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SOVIET AGRICULTURE FULFILLS PLANSLATVIA'S REPORT AGRICULTURAL ACHIEVEMENTS -- Sovetskaya Latvia, No 31, 13 Feb 49

At the Third Conference of the Latvian Trade Union of Agricultural Workers, the number of Stakhanovites in agriculture was reported increasing.

The outstanding results of 1948 were a grain yield of almost 30 quintals per hectare in the leading kolkhoz, "Okto," the completion of the Five-Year Plan in 4 years by the Riga Egg-Raising Trust and the productivity of the Machine Tractor Stations, which in 1948 increased operations 31 percent in comparison with 1947. Planned agricultural profits were surpassed by 10 million rubles.

The low productivity of labor, violation of collective agreements, and insufficient activity of the Republic Party Committee in providing help to the workers were criticized.

LENINGRAD SUBURBAN AGRICULTURE INCREASES IN 1948 -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 36, 13 Feb 49

A report on the 1948 activities of the Suburban Agricultural Trust of the Executive Committee of the Leningrad City Soviet was presented by the director, A. N. Ansin, at a meeting of Party members and Stakhanovites. The 16 sovkhozes of the Trust have supplied Leningrad with 90,000 quintals of vegetables, 50,000 quintals of potatoes, and 8,400 quintals of milk. The vegetable produce plan was fulfilled 130 percent and the potato plan 116 percent. Cattle increased in number and productivity. The "Pervoye Maya," "Krasnyy Vyborzhets," "Lanskoye," Sovkhozes, and others planted 16,000 fruit and berry trees.

DAIRY INDUSTRY SURPASSES 1948 PLAN -- Leninskoye Znamya, No 2, 4 Jan 49

The Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry has announced the completion of the 1948 government plan by the dairy industry. Production of animal fats has

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reached the level set by the Five-Year Plan for 1950. The dairy industry fulfilled in 3 years the Five-Year Plan for production and supplying of animal fats.

**ROVNO FULFILLS MEAT QUOTA ... Pravda Ukrainskaya, No 53, 5 Mar 49**

The first-quarter plan for meat production has been fulfilled in Rovenskiy Rayon, Rovno Oblast, as of 28 February 1949.

**NOVOSIBIRSK KOLKHOZES MAKE 1949 PLEDGES ... Sovetskaya Sibir', No 26, 8 Feb 49**

L. I. Sokolov, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Novosibirsk Oblast Soviet of Workers' Deputies, outlined the 1949 agricultural plans for the oblast in the oblast conference of agricultural workers.

Kolkhozes of Novosibirsk Oblast must sow 193,000 more hectares this spring than were sown in 1948; while the sown area on sovkhozes is to increase by 40,000 hectares, including 19,000 more hectares of grain crops. MTS's of the Oblast will increase the amount of tractor work by 1,050,000 hectares in 1949 over 1948. Kolkhozes will increase the stock of horses by 18.7 percent; large cattle, 22.8 percent; sheep and goats, 28.1 percent; pigs, 98.1 percent. Cattle will be increased 10 percent on sovkhozes; pigs, 18 percent; sheep, 25 percent; and horses, 11 percent.

**LIVESTOCK PROGRAM LAWS IN UKRAINE ... Pravda Ukrainskaya, No 53, 5 Mar 49**

The fulfillment of the program for the replenishment of livestock farms in the Ukraine by government contracts is at present unsatisfactory. The Ministry of Agriculture Ukrainian SSR has ordered all oblast administration heads to oversee personally the contracting for lambs and the purchase of cattle by the kolkhozes and to organize measures for the fulfillment of the Livestock-raising program.

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